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### IN THE

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

OMAN FASTENERS, LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

UNITED STATES,

Defendant

MID CONTINENT STEEL & WIRE, INC.,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States Court of International Trade in No. 22-00348, Judge M. Miller Baker

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## APPELLEE'S MOTION TO RESCHEDULE ARGUMENT

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### **CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST**

I certify that the information below is complete to the best of my knowledge.

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1. Represented Entity	2. Real Party in Interest	3. Parent Corporations and 10% Stockholders
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4. Other Legal Representatives		
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## 5. Related Case

Mid Continent Steel & Wire, Inc. v. United States, No. 2023-1039 (Fed. Cir.). Oman Fasteners, LLC v. United States, No. 2024-1350 (Fed. Cir.).

# 6. Organizational Victims and Bankruptcy Cases

none

Under Federal Circuit Rules 27 and 34(d)(3) and Section III.F of this Court's Guide for Oral Argument, Appellee Oman Fasteners, LLC, respectfully requests that this Court reschedule the oral argument in this case currently set for November 7, 2024, for the next available date. Counsel for Oman Fasteners regrets that this request has become necessary, but there are compelling reasons for it: Late yesterday afternoon, an unforeseeable scheduling conflict arose that will make it exceedingly difficult for Oman Fasteners to argue in this Court on November 7, as set forth below and in the accompanying declaration. Counsel can be available for an off-calendar oral argument during any business day of the following week, or on subsequent dates in November and December 2024.\*

<sup>\*</sup> This appeal has been set as a companion case in this Court with No. 23-1039, *Mid Continent Steel & Wire, Inc.* v. *United States*. Although the two appeals present different legal issues, they both arise from an antidumping investigation by the U.S. Department of Commerce into imports of Oman Fasteners. Because we understand that this Court would prefer for the same panel to hear oral argument in these two appeals on the same day, Oman Fasteners is submitting a corresponding request to reschedule the oral argument in No. 23-1039 in case the Court would prefer to reschedule both arguments. Counsel wishes to advise the Court, however, that the conflict prompting this request is attributable solely to Michael Huston, arguing counsel for Oman Fasteners in No. 23-1661. If the Court would prefer, Oman Fasteners is fully amenable to rescheduling only No. 23-1661 and proceeding with oral argument in No. 23-1039 on November 7 as scheduled.

As arguing counsel for Oman Fasteners in this matter, I submitted argument conflicts for November 4-6 to this Court. Dkt. 55. I did so because the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit had previously informed me that another appeal I am set to argue in that Court, In re Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC, No. 23-1664 (and fifteen consolidated cases), would be argued on Monday, November 4 or Tuesday, November 5. ECF No. 219 (3d Cir. Aug. 26, 2024). Consistent with that instruction, the Third Circuit later confirmed that the Boy Scouts appeal would be heard on November 4. ECF No. 220 (3d Cir. Sept. 12, 2024). Based on the Third Circuit's orders, I sincerely believed that the *Boy Scouts* appeal would be argued on November 4, and that if that oral argument date moved at all, it would move to November 5. On September 20, this Court set argument for this appeal to occur on November 7, Dkt. 57, and I was prepared to appear before this Court and to deliver oral argument on the November 7 date.

Yesterday afternoon, however, at 4:35 PM Eastern Time, the Third Circuit unexpectedly and sua sponte rescheduled the November 4 *Boy Scouts* oral argument to November 6. *See* No. 23-1664, ECF No. 238 (3d Cir. Oct. 17, 2024). That argument will be in Philadelphia. *See id.* It is an enormously complex appeal involving dozens of parties and numerous arguing counsel, aris-

ing from a bankruptcy court proceeding that has been ongoing for multiple years. Given the complexities in scheduling so many parties and arguing counsel, it is very unlikely that the Third Circuit would be willing to agree to move that oral argument again.

It would be very difficult for me to present the *Boy Scouts* oral argument to the Third Circuit on November 6 in Philadelphia and then to present this case to this Court the next day on November 7 in Washington. My appellate co-counsel in this case, Andrew Dufresne, also cannot feasibly argue this case on November 7 because he is arguing another appeal before this Court on November 5. *See Ancora Techs., Inc.* v. *Roku, Inc.*, Nos. 23-1674, 23-1701, ECF Nos. 44, 50, 60. And given the imminence of oral argument, substitution of another attorney would prejudice Oman Fasteners.

Accordingly, Oman Fasteners respectfully requests that the argument in this case be rescheduled to the next available date. We intend to make ourselves as broadly available to the Court as possible, with the goal of reducing the inconvenience to the Court and our co-counsel to the greatest possible extent. As detailed below, Oman Fasteners' counsel in both companion appeals are available for an off-calendar argument during November 2024, including any business day the following week (November 12–15). Alterna-

tively, if the Court would prefer, we are available for oral argument on any of the dates of this Court's scheduled December 2024 or January 2025 sessions.

We contacted counsel for all other parties in these companion appeals yesterday evening when this conflict arose. Counsel for the United States, which has not appeared in this appeal but is the appellee in companion appeal No. 23-1039, does not oppose this motion. Counsel for appellant Mid Continent Steel and Wire, which is a participant in both appeals, stated that he will not be in position to respond until Monday. We are submitting this motion now because we believe it critical to alert the Court to this development immediately. We intend to follow up with the Court on Monday (or as soon as we hear) to report Mid Continent's position on the motion and to identify any further dates on which Mid Continent is unavailable for a rescheduled argument.

Our goal in conferring with the other parties has been to identify as many potential alternative argument dates as possible, for the convenience of the Court. Oman Fasteners can be available for oral argument in either or both of this appeal and No. 23-1039 on any business day in November or December 2024, with the exception of the following:

• November 1, 4–7, 20, 26

• December 23–27, 30–31

Arguing counsel for the United States in No. 23-1039 confirmed that she is unaware of any conflict that would prevent her from appearing for argument on any business day in November or December.

Again, counsel regrets the need to submit this motion. I thank the Court for its consideration of the request.

Respectfully submitted,

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### DECLARATION OF MICHAEL R. HUSTON

- 1. I am lead appellate counsel for Oman Fasteners, LLC in this appeal. It is my responsibility to deliver oral argument in this appeal.
- 2. I am also arguing counsel for the Boy Scouts of America in the following appeal currently pending before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit: *In re Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC*, No. 23-1664 (and consolidated cases).
- 3. Yesterday afternoon, an unforeseeable scheduling conflict arose that will make it exceedingly difficult for Oman Fasteners to present oral argument in this appeal on November 7 as scheduled.
- 4. On August 26, 2024, the Third Circuit issued a text order in the *Boy Scouts* appeal informing all counsel that it would hold oral argument in that case on either Monday, November 4 or Tuesday, November 5. *Boy Scouts*, No. 23-1664 (3d Cir. Aug. 26, 2024), Docket (Exhibit A) at 23 (ECF No. 219). The order instructed me and all other counsel to reserve those dates.
- 5. In view of that order, on September 3, 2024, I submitted a notice of conflicts with oral argument to this Court in this appeal identifying

November 4–6 as conflict dates. ECF No. 55. This Court accepted those conflict dates on September 4, 2024. ECF No. 56.

- 6. The Third Circuit later confirmed that the Boy Scouts appeal would be heard in Philadelphia on November 4. *Boy Scouts*, No. 23-1664 (3d Cir. Sept. 12, 2024), ECF No. 220 (Exhibit B).
- 7. The Third Circuit's September 12 order stated that it was possible the Court would need to move the oral argument date. But based on the Third Circuit's August 26 and September 12 orders, I sincerely believed that the *Boy Scouts* appeal would be argued on November 4, and that if the oral argument date moved at all, it would move to November 5.
- 8. On September 20, 2024, this Court set argument for this appeal to occur on November 7. ECF No. 57. I was prepared to appear before this Court and to deliver oral argument on the November 7 date.
- 9. Yesterday afternoon, at 4:35 PM Eastern Time, the Third Circuit unexpectedly and sua sponte rescheduled the November 4 *Boy Scouts* oral argument to November 6. *See Boy Scouts*, No. 23-1664 (3d Cir. Oct. 17, 2024), ECF No. 238 (Exhibit C). That argument will be in Philadelphia. *Id*. It is an enormously complex appeal involving dozens of parties and numerous arguing counsel, arising from a bankruptcy court proceeding that has been ongo-

ing for multiple years. *See* Exhibit A at 1–20. Given the complexities in scheduling so many parties and arguing counsel, I do not believe that the Third Circuit would be willing to agree to move that oral argument again.

- argument to the Third Circuit on November 6 in Philadelphia and then to present this case to this Court on November 7 in Washington. It is my desire to be fully prepared to present this appeal orally in this Court, and to be acquainted before argument with all of the relevant precedents, the record, and the arguments. It would be difficult to become adequately prepared to present argument in this appeal and the exceptionally complex *Boy Scouts* appeal on consecutive days.
- 11. My appellate co-counsel in this case, Andrew Dufresne, also cannot feasibly argue this case on November 7 because he is scheduled to argue another appeal before this Court on November 5. *See Ancora Techs., Inc. v. Roku, Inc.*, Nos. 23-1674, 23-1701, ECF Nos. 44, 50, 60. And given the imminence of oral argument, substitution of another attorney would prejudice Oman Fasteners.
- 12. I have conferred about the substance of this motion with counsel for Mid Continent Steel and Wire (appellant in this appeal and appellee in

companion appeal No. 23-1039) and for the United States (appellee in com-

panion appeal No. 23-1039). Counsel for Mid Continent indicated that it will

not be able to take a position on this motion until Monday. Counsel for the

United States indicated that it does not oppose this motion.

13. With the exception of Mid Continent, all arguing counsel in this

appeal and in companion appeal No. 23-1039 have indicated that, if neces-

sary, they are available for oral argument in either or both appeals during any

business day of the following week in November 2024. Counsel also have no

conflicts during the Court's scheduled December 2024 and January 2025 sit-

tings, or on any business day in November or December 2024 with the ex-

ception of the following: November 1, 4-7, 20, 26; and December 23-27, 30-

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States

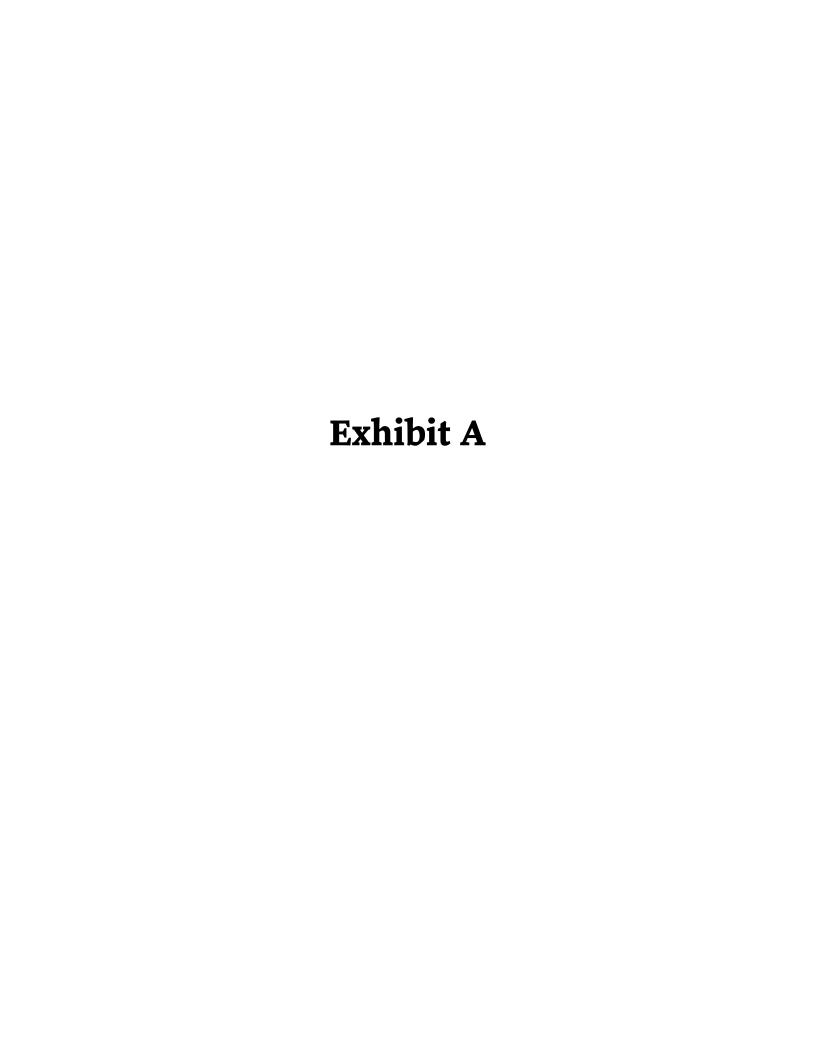
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 18, 2024

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# General Docket Third Circuit Court of Appeals

Court of Appeals Docket #: 23-1664 Docketed: 04/10/2023

**Nature of Suit:** 3422 Bankruptcy Appeals Rule 28 USC 158 In re: Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC

Appeal From: United States District Court for the District of Delaware

Fee Status: Paid

**Case Type Information:** 

civil
 private
 Bankruptcy

Originating Court Information: District: 0311-1 : 1-22-cv-01237

Trial Judge: Richard G. Andrews, U.S. District Judge

**Date Filed:** 09/22/2022

Date Order/Judgment: Date Order/Judgment EOD: Date NOA Filed:

03/28/2023 03/28/2023 04/10/2023

**District:** 0311-1 : <u>1-22-cv-01258</u>

Trial Judge: Richard G. Andrews, U.S. District Judge

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Prior Cases:

None

**Current Cases:** 

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•	23-1664	23-1665	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	23-1666	04/11/2023	
	23-1664	23-1667	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1668</u>	04/11/2023	
	23-1664	23-1669	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1670</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1671</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1672</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1673</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1674</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1675</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1676</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1677</u>	04/12/2023	
	23-1664	<u>23-1678</u>	04/12/2023	
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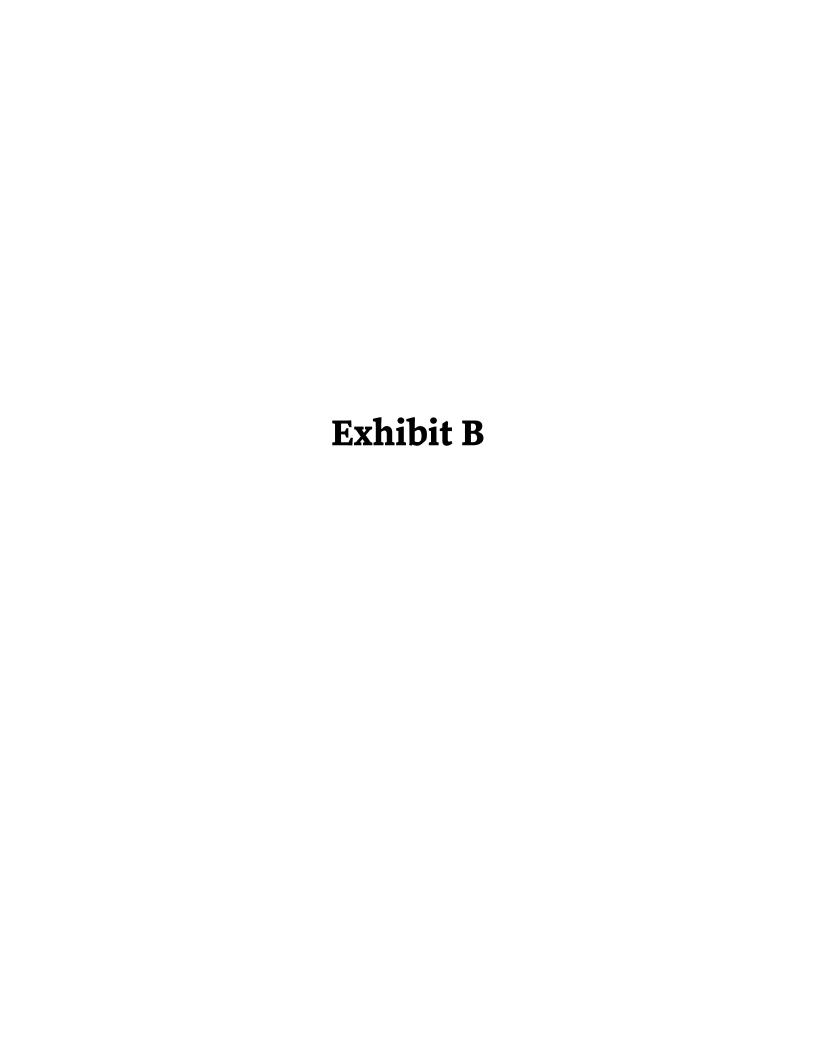
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08/09/2024	212 1 pg, 145.47 KB	ECF FILER: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE from Gregory G. Garre on behalf of Amicus Curiae The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a Utah corporation sole. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (GGG) [Entered: 08/09/2024 04:14 PM]

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08/12/2024	214 3 pg, 91.53 KB	ECF FILER: ELECTRONIC ADDENDUM to BRIEF on behalf of Appellees Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC in 23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780 containing Addendum to Supplemental Brief of Appellees Boy Scouts of America, the Ad Hoc Committee of Local Councils and the Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice containing the virus certification (in electronic format ONLY). Certificate of Service dated 08/12/2024 by ECF. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (SR) [Entered: 08/12/2024 11:13 AM]
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08/12/2024	216	COMPLIANCE RECEIVED. Addendum to Brief containing virus certification in electronic format ONLY received from Appellees Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC in 23-1664, 23-1666, 23-1668, 23-1665, 23-1673, 23-1667, 23-1669, 23-1674, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1675, 23-1672, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (EAF) [Entered: 08/13/2024 01:59 PM]
08/22/2024	217 2 pg, 103.57 KB	ORDER (CHUNG, Circuit Judge) The foregoing Motion by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saonts for leave to file as amici curiae in support of Appellees is GRANTED. Panel No.: BCO-159. Chung, Authoring Judge. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (MCW) [Entered: 08/22/2024 02:32 PM]
08/23/2024	2 pg, 13.89 KB	ORDER (CHUNG, Circuit Judge) granting motion filed by Amici Curiae Florian Gorski, Janice Babcock, Douglas Kennedy, Robert Zillox, Craig Miller, Kristofer Pyorre, Theodore W., and Frank S. to proceed as amicus on the merits in 23-1664, 23-1666, 23-1668, 23-1665, 23-1667, 23-1669, 23-1674, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1675, 23-1672, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1678, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (EAF) [Entered: 08/23/2024 01:10 PM]
08/26/2024	219	TEXT ORDER (Clerk) The Court is scheduling these cases for disposition for either November 4, 2024 or November 5, 2024. Counsel will be further notified whether the cases will be scheduled for argument or submission in accordance with I.O.P. 2.5, however, counsel is expected to keep these potential argument dates available to the Court until such a decision has been made. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (SLC) [Entered: 08/26/2024 08:45 AM]
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09/18/2024	228 1 pg, 515.79 KB	ECF FILER: ARGUMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT filed by Attorney Stamatios Stamoulis, Esq. for Appellees Century Indemnity Co, Federal Insurance Co and Westchester Fire Insurance Co in 23-1664, Attorney Stamatios Stamoulis, Esq. for Appellees Federal Insurance Co, Westchester Fire Insurance Co, Century Indemnity Co, Attorney Stamatios Stamoulis, Esq. for Appellees Century Indemnity Co, Federal Insurance Co, Westchester Fire Insurance Co, and Century Indemnity Co in 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, Attorney Stamatios Stamoulis, Esq. for Appellees Federal Insurance Co, Westchester Fire Insurance Co and Century Indemnity Co in 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, Attorney Stamatios Stamoulis, Esq. for Appellees Century Indemnity Co, Federal Insurance Co and Westchester Fire Insurance Co in 23-1678, 23-1780. Certificate of Service dated 09/18/2024. Service made by ECF. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780][Edited 09/19/2024 by DW] (SS) [Entered: 09/18/2024 08:30 PM]
09/25/2024	229	TEXT ORDER (Clerk) At the direction of the Court, the parties are directed to provide hard copies of the supplemental briefs filed in response to the Court's July 8, 2024 order (ECF No. 197). [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (AR) [Entered: 09/25/2024 04:48 PM]
09/26/2024	230	HARD COPY RECEIVED from Appellee Navigators Specialty Insurance Co in 23-1664, Appellees First State Insurance Co, Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co, Navigators Specialty Insurance Co and Twin City Fire Insurance Co in 23-1666 - Brief. Copies: 7. Received: 10. [23-1664, 23-1666] (EAF) [Entered: 09/26/2024 03:23 PM]
09/27/2024	231	HARD COPY RECEIVED from Appellant Lujan Claimants - Supplemental Brief. Copies: 7. (KEL) [Entered: 09/27/2024 12:59 PM]
09/27/2024	232	HARD COPY RECEIVED from Appellee Future Claimants Representative in 23-1664, 23-1666, 23-1668, 23-1665, 23-1673, 23-1667, 23-1669, 23-1674, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1675, 23-1672, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780 - Supplemental Brief. Copies: 7. Received: 10. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (KEL) [Entered: 09/27/2024 01:02 PM]
09/27/2024	233	HARD COPY RECEIVED from Appellees Ad Hoc Committee of Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America and Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice in 23-1664, Appellees Boy Scouts of America, Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice and Not Party Ad Hoc Committee of Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America in 23-1666, 23-1668, 23-1665, 23-1673, 23-1667, 23-1669, 23-1674, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1675, 23-1672, 23-1676, 23-1676, 23-1678, 23-1780 - Supplemental Brief. Copies: 7. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (KEL) [Entered: 09/27/2024 01:26 PM]
10/07/2024	2 pg, 114.48 KB	ORDER (Clerk) The following Order is issued at the direction of the Court: The foregoing Motions to Seal are denied as presented. The moving Appellants ask the Court to seal specified proofs of claim in their entireties to protect the identities and personal identification information of these creditors. At the same time, however, the Lujan Claimants assert that "not all information contained in the proofs of claim is confidential and where not confidential, Lujan Claimants may cite to such information in their briefs." ECF No. 64 at 3. The Lujan Claimants also acknowledge that "personal identifiers have [already] been redacted from these proofs of claim." Id. The Dumas & Vaughn Claimants seek, in addition to sealing proofs of claim, to seal JX 1003, BSA's Historial Settlements Spreadsheet. Under Third Circuit Local Appellate Rule

		106.1(a), general averments that documents contain personal identification information and were sealed in the Bankruptcy and District Courts are insufficient to warrant sealing. Rather, a party filing a motion to seal must set forth "with particularity the reasons why sealing is deemed necessary" for each appendix or document at issue and should consider redacting "[r]ather than automatically requesting the sealing of an entire brief, motion, or other filing." 3d Cir. L.A.R. 106.1(a). This comports with the well settled public right of access to judicial proceedings that creates a strong presumption against sealing judicial records. See In Re Cendant Corp., 260 F.3d 183,192 (3d Cir. 2001). The Motions presented here do not identity with particularity why sealing the entirety of the proofs of claim is necessary or why such sealing is warranted even when personl identifiers have already been redacted. Nor do the Dumas & Vaughn Claimants offer an explanation for the proposed sealing of JX 1003, BSA's Historial Settlements Spreadsheet. The Motions are therefore denied without prejudice to renewal upon compliance with Rule 106.1(a). The parties may file a renewed motion or motions within 14 days of the date of this Order.In the interim, the Clerk shall maintain the current restricted access to the proofs of claim and JX 1003, BSA's Historial Settlements Spreadsheet, contained in Volume VII of the Joint Appendix. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1676, 23-1678, 23-1780] (MCW) [Entered: 10/07/2024 01:26 PM]
	g, 2.62 MB	ECF FILER: Motion filed by Appellees Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC in 23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780 to seal the Historical Settlement Spreadsheet. Certificate of Service dated 10/09/2024. Service made by ECF. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (DCA) [Entered: 10/09/2024 12:37 PM]
10/11/2024 G pg,	, 57 KB	ECF FILER: Supplemental Declaration of Brian Whittman in Support of Supplemental Brief of Appellees Boy Scouts of America, The Ad Hoc Committee of Local Councils and The Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice filed by Appellees Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC in 23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1678, 23-1780. Certificate of Service dated 10/11/2024. Service made by ECF. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (SR) [Entered: 10/11/2024 04:13 PM]
_	g, 313.11 KB	ECF FILER: Supplemental Declaration of The Honorable Barbara J. Houser (Ret.) in Connection with the Court's Request for Briefing on the Effect of the Decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in Purdue Pharma LP, No. 23-124, on the Pending Appeals filed by Appellees Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC in 23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1678, 23-1780. Certificate of Service dated 10/11/2024. Service made by ECF. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (SR) [Entered: 10/11/2024 04:16 PM]
	, 131.73 KB	Oral Argument Notification for Wednesday, 11/06/2024. Setting & Time: Maris Courtroom / 10:00am. Location: Philadelphia, PA. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (AR) [Entered: 10/17/2024 04:35 PM]
10/18/2024	200	TEXT ORDER (Clerk) At the direction of the Court, counsel will be allotted 30 minutes oral argument time for each side for argument scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 10am. [23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1669, 23-1670, 23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780] (AR) [Entered: 10/18/2024 10:08 AM]



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<u>RE:</u> In re: Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC; et al. Case Numbers: 23-1664, 23-1665, 23-1666, 23-1667, 23-1668, 23-1669, 23-1670,

23-1671, 23-1672, 23-1673, 23-1674, 23-1675, 23-1676, 23-1677, 23-1678, 23-1780

District Court Case Number: 1-22-cv-01237; et al.

### Dear Counsel:

The above-entitled case(s) has/have been tentatively listed on the merits for **Monday**, **November 4**, **2024** in **PHILADELPHIA**, **PA**. It may become necessary for the panel to move this case to another day within the **week of November 4**, **2024**. Counsel will be notified if such a change occurs.

The panel will determine whether there will be oral argument and if so, the amount of time allocated for each side. (See Third Circuit Internal Operating Procedures, Chapter 2.1.) Approximately 18 calendar days prior to the first day of the panel sitting, you will be advised whether oral argument will be required, the amount of time allocated by the panel, and the specific date on which argument will be scheduled.

Counsel shall file an acknowledgment form **within** seven (7) days from the date of this letter, and advise the name of the attorney who will present oral argument. In addition, please indicate whether or not s/he is a member of the bar of this Court. Bar membership is not necessary if counsel represents a U.S. government agency or officer thereof or if the party is appearing prose. If the attorney is not a member of the bar of this Court, an application for admission should be completed, which should be returned to this office without delay.

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The hyperlinks for access to the <u>acknowledgment form</u>, <u>application for admission</u>, and <u>appearance form</u> are provided for your convenience, and are also available on the <u>Third Circuit</u> website. Please file your completed acknowledgment form through CM/ECF.

Counsel are also asked to update their CM/ECF account with a cell phone number if one is not already included. Such information will not be publicly accessible, and will only be used if necessary to contact counsel expected to appear for oral arguments.

Very truly yours,

PATRICIA S. DODSZUWEIT

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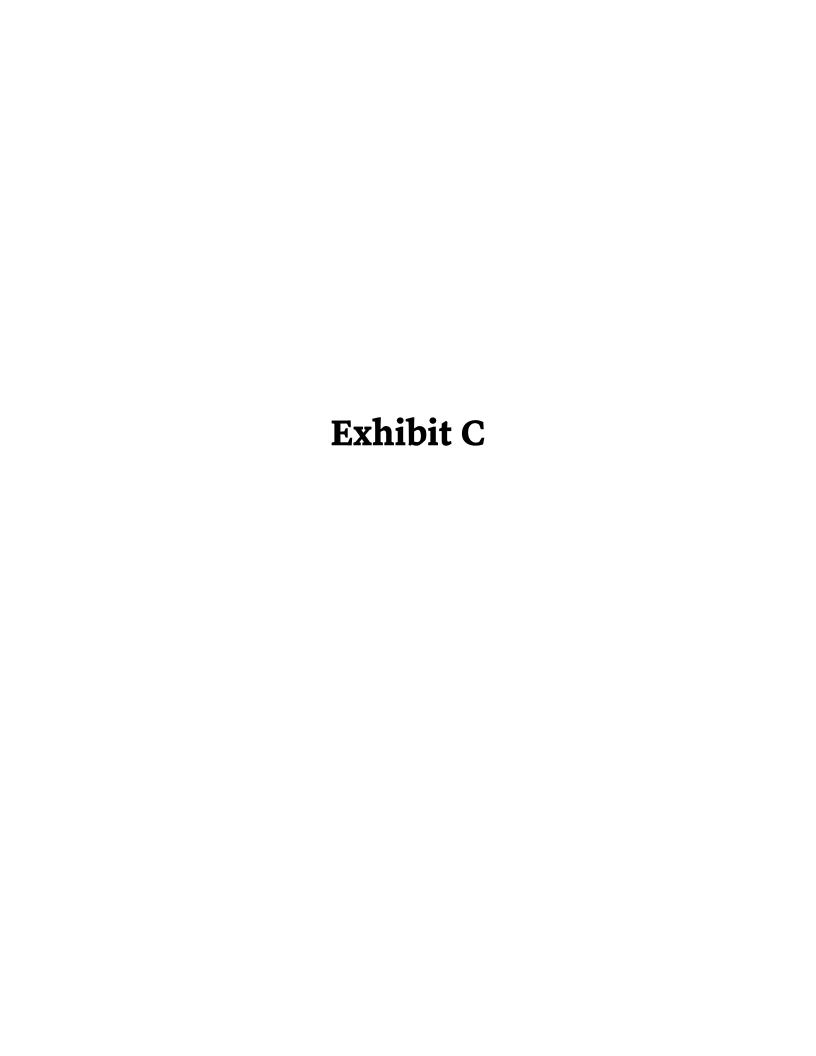
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AR/cc: All Counsel of Record

RE: In re: Boy Scouts of America and Delaware BSA LLC

Case Number: 23-1664; et al.

District Court Case Number: 1-22-cv-01237; et al.

#### Dear Counsel:

The Court has directed me to advise counsel in the above-entitled case that oral argument on the merits is scheduled on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 6, 2024</u>. <u>Counsel will be advised of the allotment of time as soon as possible</u>. Court will convene at <u>10:00 a.m.</u> and argument in this matter is scheduled in <u>The Albert Branson Maris Courtroom</u>, (19th Floor, U.S. Courthouse, 6th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, PA.) Counsel who will present oral argument should register with the Court Crier in the courtroom 30 minutes prior to the time when court is scheduled to convene.

Counsel should read the <u>instructions for oral argument</u>. If multiple parties are arguing for each side, counsel shall file a <u>division of time form</u> (a writeable form), if necessary, through CM/ECF.

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Appellants and Appellees are asked to provide a very brief summary of the issues in the case by docketing the **Summary of Oral Argument** event, located in the **Argument Notices & Acknowledgements** category, within five (5) days. This is part of a program to provide the public with information about the Court's cases. Both summaries will be posted on the Court internet site prior to the argument date.

Audio of all arguments are posted on the Court's internet website shortly after the conclusion of arguments for the day. In addition, the Court may direct that <u>video</u> of oral argument<sup>1</sup> in cases that are of significant interest to the public, the bar or the academic community be posted on the website. In order to assist the Court in this determination, Appellants and Appellees will be asked when providing the summary of oral argument whether they recommend that video be posted or whether they object to the posting of video. Whether video is posted is within the sole discretion of the judges hearing oral argument. The panel of the Court will determine after oral argument whether video of any argument should be posted. Attorneys will be notified if video will be posted and given a further opportunity to object by close of business the next day.

Pursuant to IOP Chapter 2, you are hereby advised that your appeal will be argued before the following panel: **KRAUSE**, **SCIRICA** and **RENDELL**, **Circuit Judges**.

Very truly yours,

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<sup>1</sup> Only arguments scheduled in the Albert Branson Maris and Collins J. Seitz courtrooms in Philadelphia, PA are video recorded.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

1. This motion complies with the word limit of Federal Rule of Ap-

pellate Procedure 27(d)(2). The motion contains 1,018 words, excluding the

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2. This motion complies with the typeface requirements of Federal

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Dated: October 18, 2024

/s/Michael R. Huston

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